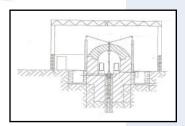
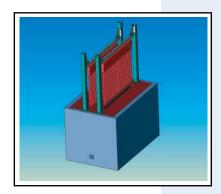
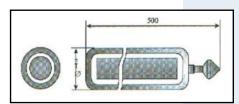




Application of Europium for Gamma Irradiation in Ukraine & Russia







- Project will test and develop a new gamma energy source (Europium) for commercial sterilization and microbial reduction applications
- New and improved gamma sources are needed to meet the demand for sanitizing medical products and improving food safety in world markets
- Europium (Eu-152 & Eu-154), used as nuclear reactor control rods in icebreakers, offers advantages for irradiation:
 - Longer half life than Cobalt-60
 - Depleted sources can be recharged, thus are recycled
- This project is designed to refocus the science and technology base at Gammatech Plus Ltd, KIPT, and RIAR, which will lead to commercially viable products and processes





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